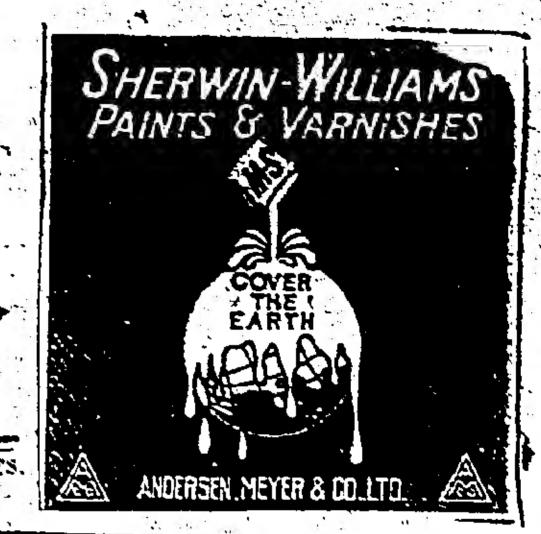


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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER STRANDED.

BOUND FOR HONGKONG.

London, January 2. The steamer Cuzco from New York to Hongkong is stranded off Honolulu.

THE SILVER MARKET.

PRICE GIVING WAY.

London, January 2.

Messrs. Montagu's report states that the market is fairly well supplied, so, despite weakness of America exchange, the price has slightly given way. The stock in London is very small, markedly contrasting with the position in the United States where huge quantities are reported to be held for speculative purposes.

REPATRIATING CHINESE FROM FRANCE.

Havre, January 2. The British steamer, Winifredian, has sailed for Halifax with 1.700 Chinese on board.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

RICKSHA MEN'S BATTLE AT RUALA LUMPUR.

Singapore. January 3. The ricksha pullers of Kuala Lumpur have had a pitched goal, both teams putting plenty of battle in the streets. The grievance was that the pullers of one battle in the streets. The grievance was that the pullers of one section were pulling passengers through territory which the other section regarded as theirs. Three hundred, armed with sticks and stones, fought and six have been admitted to hospital,

JAPANESE AND PEACE TREATY.

Shanghai, January 4. Mr. Kishi, formerly a Vice-Consulat Shanghai, leaves for Paris en the Kitano Maru, hearing Japan's ratification of the Peace Treaty.

THE JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

Shanghai, January 4. Midnight parades of students are being held, aiming at the strengthening of the Japanese boycott.

GENERAL KNOX LEAVES SHANGHAL

Shanghai, January 4. General Knox leaves for San Francisco on the Ecuador on onday.

TO EDUCATE CHINESE COOLIES.

Shanghai, January 4. A returned Chinese Labourers Association has been formed with the object of educating the coolies who served in the Labour | hard to check the Navy forwards. of their form at present. Corps in France.

THE SHANGHAI OPIUM SCANDAL

Shanghai, January 4. Constable Allen's trial has been fixed for Monday.

> EARLIER TELEGRAM

> > BEHIND THE WALL.

New York, Jan. 1. Two cinema expeditions have been despatched to Algeria, Turkey, India and China to penetrate "behind the walls" with a view to portraying native, social and industrial conditions off the besten paths of tourists.

FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's football matches resulted as follows: -

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Navy, 4; R.G.A., 0. South China, 5: Police, 1.

LEAGUE: DIVISION II. Staffs and Depts, 1; Manchester Regt; 0.

Navy Res. 7; Indian R.C., Club de Recrcio, 1; South China, 0.

Large crowds at the Valley on Saturday were favoured with (ideal football weather and goo: matches. The senior matches both provided sensational results. South China, with several prominent players absent, simply ran around the Police, who were expected to do much better, whilst Navy, thanks to a splendid display by Graydon, beat a strong . R.G.A. "team by goals to nil in a fast and clever game. The junior results went very much as expected, although the Manchesters put up a fine fight with Staffs, but the Staffs forwards were dead out of form in front of goal and missed many chances.

P.G.A. v. NAVY.;

Navy tried a new back, Barratt of Carlisle, as well Bath, right half-back, Ambrosa, and Styles, outside left, whilst R.A. were without Talford but otherwise at full strength.

The game started with the R. A. forwards combining nicely, and from a run down by Golding the ball was centred nicely and Green was only checked in time. Navy dashed away and Neal Graydon, with movement, reached the other end but Gladwin was safe. The ball energy into the game and Graydon and Neal were both nearly through with dashing forward play, Gladwin having to run out on two occasions to save his charge. Morns centred nicely for the R. A., but the inside man was bustled off just as he was about to shoot and Navy broke away through Graydon, who eluded several opponents and although hampered by the back crossed the ball chance in their match with th. nicely for Styles to score the Indian R.C. They placed a very opening goal. The Navy led at strong team in the field, with the at the interval by 1 goal to nil.

after fine football.

Barratt and Amey were a good more, which will improve Navy pair of backs, and Niles played goal average. his usual good game in a good Navy were far and away better were very enterprising, and whom Rumjahn, Andree and brainy game. Neale and Taliana ing, and tackling well and rendered good support. The R.A. the forwards, of whom Mcdid not deserve to lose by so Carthy and Innes were the in front of goal as their opponents. Hardy was rarely called upon. Green was carefully wa ched The play-off between Navy and and made many strong attacks Kowloon will be very interesting and Skilton and Rutler worked as both Clubs are playing on top Butler and Middleton kicked Mr. Thornton was in charge of well but were out manoeuvred on the game.

Mr. Coaker was in charge of the game.

occasions.

SOUTH CHINA v. HONGKONG

POLICE. came at last to Lieut Sport was in charge of Bouth Ching, the inside right the game, dribbling through brilliantly and

scoring with a splendid shot to a great demonstration from the crawd. South China led by a goal at the interval.

The Police scored on the restart through a mistake by one of the backs, and after this the game was all South China's. Ip, the tiny centre-forward, neatly trapped a centre from the right and scored with a splendid shot, and shortly after, the same player Another burgiary has to be Won Uk locality. The Police could do nothing maker's store. This morning was awakened by cries of "Save with South China at this when an assistant of La Favorite, life!" from the other inmates of goals were scored by the inside open the store she found that it the act of overhauling her pro- relatives by stealing their jewellright, who was the most was closed from inside. She perty. One of them, for the con- ery was related by Inspector dangerous forward on the therefore waited until Mrs. Leite, venience of his confederates, was Kent to Mr. J. R. Wood, at The Police were slow and Clarke Leite was surprised at such a who had a chopper had no chance with the goals situation and repaired home to his hand, caught hold of her by age, and was recently brought which were all good ones, whilst fetch the duplicate keys that she the throat, and cut her on various from the country by his relatives South China's display delighted had. With the aid of these she parts of the body because with view to starting him in life the crowd. The inside right is went through the staircase of she refused to reveal the where- by giving him an education at the best forward South China the Arcade to the back abouts of her jewellery. have played this season, and succeeded in opening It was an appreciable haulthat Wong Terrace with his relatives, and Ip Kan and Au Kit Sang the back door. When she the robbers effected when they he last night, during their

the game. STAFFS v. MANCHESTER REGT. stolen. The stolen goods ranged

had a quiet time.

marred this game, which was furs, serge, crepe-de-chine, two hotly contested. Staffs first pieces of silk poplin, six pieces of 36 Gage Street and at an and found part of the jewellery showed dangerous and Smith and dress lengths valued at \$32.50 a unnumbered matshed at Chi Ma in his lox. The remainder, on with good efforts, but there was lengths valued at \$16.50 each, spectively, are reported. In both led to be hidden, in flower pots a very hot attack and Townsend, a yard and a piece of black em- hanging. Two Chinese women Magistrate that the relatives of Smith and Lee missed in un. broidered satin and numerous were the victims. accountable fashion. Green in sualler items of goods were rethe Manchesters' goal, saved so : e moved from the show cases. very hot drives. Townsend eventually ran clear through with burglary was that none of the prosecuting officer in an assault him back to the country. a nice dribble and gave Green no show cases appeared to have case which he brought before the corner of the net. The Man- being intact. chesters lost one grand chance, "It appears that La Favorite of the defendants attempted to

mencement of the season. Mr. Black was in charge of the robbery.

the game.

NAVY RES v. INDFAN R.C. Navy Res. left nothing result that the light Indian team In the second half, with the wind, were no match for their opponents. Navy were very aggressive and al- In the first half, the sailors took though R.A. played cleverly they things very comfortably, Hardy could not beat the Navy defence and his backs having a very easy Barratt and Niles being bigstumb- time and McCarthy and Brant ling blocks. Navy were scored. Andree and Rumjahn dangerous on many occasions and made several spirited bursts, but Graydon and Neale got through the Navy defence did not give them much scope and McCarthy The game was a good one, scored with a nice shot. Innts Navy played crisp, clean foot dribbled through with an easyball and deserved their win looking goal and Brant added two

half backline. The forwards than their lighter opponents, for Graydon was a splendid Hyder played well. The Navy leader, playing a dashing and backs were a resolute pair, kickmany, but they were not so good pick, gave a good exhibition.

CLUB DE-RECREIO V. SOUTH

CHINA.

A large crowd on the Military ground were treated to a fast, bright game where the teams The meeting of South China were fairly well matched. South and the Police attracted a large China in the first half should crowd at the Valley and a close have scored, but over-eagerness game was expected South in front of goal spoilt many likely China were without several pro- efforts. At the interval there was minent players, but the reserves no score. In the second half, played very good games and the Recreio attacked determinedly team generally was too fast and scored a fine goal through and clever for the Police, their centre forward which lead In the first half, Au Kit they kept to the end. Recreio sang was very troublesome and were slightly the better team on with the inside right, who usually the day's play, their defence plays right half, and Ip Yeung, being steady and the forwards the police defence was severely enterprising. South China were tested. The Police incursions weak in front of goal and a little into the Chinese territory more steadiness would have given were only spasmodic, and a them a point at least.

ANOTHER BURGLARY

DRESSMAKER'S STORE ENTERED.

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a beauty, recorded—this time in a dress. She says that at 2.30 a.m. she two splendid in Beaconsfield Arcade, came to her shed, and she saw four men in returned the kindnesses of his and Au Kit Sang, the proprietress, came. Mrs. holding a torch, while a man the Police Court to-day. The were in fine form. Leung Tal got inside she found that one of made their escape with the cloth- absence opened the drawer of a Feung played a great game at the doors would not open and ing and money on which they chest and stole all the jewellery centre half and the reserve back that the padlock on it had to be could lay their hands. gave a good display. The goalie broken.

A moment's glance revealed Mr. Skinner was in charge of that most of the new goods that had arrived recently had been A light ball and a high wind from dress lengths to velvets and

The principal feature of this

Cole putting over the bar when keeps a coolie on the premises, operate on the second man For Manchesters, Green, Saxby.' Saturday. Yesterday, when the Both men were bound over in a Hulse, Gole and Sawyer were the tailors went to work, they found sum of \$50 each. pick and Townsend, Conner, the doors barred and the coolie Knight and Schooler played well non est. This was not intimated for Staffs, who are, however, a to the proprietress until this weaker side than at the com- morning. It is surmised that the of a hawker yesterday attracted p.m. coolie may have had a hand in the attention of a Chinese youth,

ARMED ROBBERY.

CHINESE WOMAN SERIOUS LY INJURED.

Sam-shui-po yesterday experienced an armed robbery in which serious injuries were inflicted on a woman, living in a matshed in the

DAY BY DAY.

Two cases of suicide, at No. the boy they searched his room Townsend were nearly through piece and another eight dress Yuen (New Territories) re- his own confession, was discovernothing scored to the interval four pieces of crepe-de-chine, cases death was the result of and under a pile of firewood. In the second half, Staffs set up some of 20 yards each, at \$3.50 strangulation brought on by Inspector Kent informed the

this morning. He stated that ane delinquent, who pleaded guilty.

A felt hat in the rear basket who took it up and ran. His The cards attached to the career was cut short by a lukong various goods stolen had been who to-day at the Police Court deposited in a drawer by the gave evidence of his "catch". thief or thieves and a number of One day's hard labour and 10 Royal pawn shop tickets were also left strokes of the birch were dealt out behind. The loss is estimated at by the Magistrate (Mr. N. L. p.m.

TC-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on emand, to-day was 4s/1134d.

INGRATITUDE.

ROBBED HIS RELATIVES.

The conduct of a boy who in boy in question was 16 years of

Wanchai School. Living in Fang in the cash-box, which amounted to \$600 in value. The theft was discovered by the relatives on their return from church, and a report was made to the Police. Two Chinese detectives were sent to investigate and after questioning

the boy did not press for a heavy penalty. They preferred his Worship to give the boy a flogg-Inspector Browne was the ing, after which they would send

His Worship ordered 48 hours chance with a smashing prive in been tampered with, the padlocks Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magistracy detention and a flogging for the

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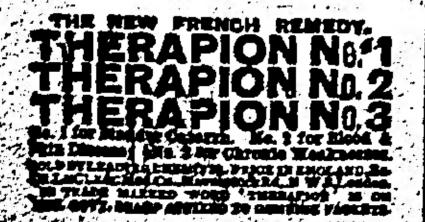
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### YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."] INDIAN GOYLRAMENT.

Amritzar, Dec. 30. At the opening of the Indian National Congress, Nehru, in an uncompromising Presidential address, Jeclared that unrest in the Punjab dated from Lord Curzon's Viceroyalty while Ibbetson's administration was followed by repression and terrorism down to O'Dwyer's time. He said the official admissions before the Hunter commission showed there was no justification for the prolonged time martial law was enforced. It was prolonged merely for the purpose of terrorising the people. O'Dwyer's responsibility had been established beyond doubt. He was incapable of differentiating between a constitutional agitator and an anarchist. Indians now sought justice at the hands of British democracy. The Government of India Act only partially met their requirements; hence it was their duty to make most of what had been given, and simultaneously to continue so press for what was their due. Nehru demanded for Indians commissions in the Army and Navy. A satisfactory solution of the Khalifat question was the readjustment of the status of Indians overseas and permission to Horniman to return to India. In concluding he warned the Congress against Western errors" and urged them to cast out their own Eastern evil customs and traditions.

### INDIAN WARFARE.

.. London, Jan. 1." It appears that the surrender of the Mahsuds to the British followed a decisive battle on Dec. 18. Describing the battle. Reuter's correspondent with the Tochi field force says the Derajat column moved out from Jadola at 8 a.m. The Sarkai Ridge was held by 2,00 Mahsuds while the entrance to Shahur Road and the hills of West Jandala were Spinakaikach and by noon had encamped one mile to the north ward. Artillery and aeroplanes continued to harass the tribesmen wh must have suffered heavily.

### FAMOUS LETTERS PUBLISHED.

British casualties were light.

London, January 1. The "Morning Post" is publishing the famous "Deafest Nicky' latters from the ex-Kaiser to the ex-Czar from the time of the latter' accession in 1594 until 1914. letters are couched in affectionate terms. All are written in English and facsimiles reproduced of the letters show the ex-Kaiser's object was to embroil Russia and Japan, which he succeeded and thereafter a quarrel with England and France Meanwhile Germany would enabled to create a huge fleet and The Undersigned AGENTS for strengthen her Army and have the shillings for men. the above Company are prepared | world at her mercy.

### GERMAN DECEIT.

London, January 1. intervened in connection with large sales of German horses and cattle to neutrals, the discovery of which owing to the necessities of agricul- force. ture and re-victualling of her population. It is noteworthy hereanen that Belgium was robbed of 322,000 cows while the Treaty only grants compensation for 90,000 cattle.

### THE GERMAN ARMY.

in London and in the Provincial Towns and Industrial Centres of the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe. The names, addresses and other details are classified under more than 2,000 trade headings, including London, Jan. 1. It is authoritatively estimated that the present strength of the German armed forces is over 1,000, 000, composed of the Army 40,000 Navy 12,000, Zeit Frei Willigen, who are temporary volunteers or Army Reserves 150,000 to 200,000, Einwohner Wehr. (Civic Guards) 300,000 to 400, The period at a cost of \$1,000 for each | 600, Bicherseits Polizei (Armed Lingue Meride heading under within they are inserted. | Constabulary) 40,000 to 50.000. The Constabulary) 40,000 to 50,000. The health. last three are controlled by the Ministry of the Interior and are regarded as a contravention of the Peace Treaty. This fact has been notified to Germany by the Bill, continuing for another year Supreme Council

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### TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the " Telegraph." ] STATE INSURANCE.

London, Dec. 31. The Unemployed Insurance Bill cabled on Dec. 10th, extends insur ance against unemployment on contributory basis to substantially the whole of the employed population between the ages of sixteen and seventy. The total number of workers, manual and non-manual affected is estimated at 11,750,000, as compared with 3,500,000 covered by the existing scheme. Opheld by a mixed army or Waziris portunity is given for industries to and Mahands. The enemy were contract out of the general scheme driven from the ridge in the direct by settling up special schemes such \$71,507,757 as compared with the tion of Spinakaikach and the hills as may be approved by the Minis-corresponding quarter of 1918. eastward thereof. We occupied try for Labour, giving equal or superior advantages. The scheme comes into operation on 1st October, 1920. Agriculture and domestic service are not included in the scheme. Other exceptions include persons other than manual labourers earning more than £250 a year, employees of public authorities, police, railway zervants, or employees of other statutory undertakings where such persons are entitled to rights under the statutory superannuation fund, making insurance against unemployment unnecessary. Teachers in public elementary schools, persons in re-

> for men, the employee and employer-contributing half each, with the State adding a sum equal to onethird of these contributions. rates of benefit vary from six shillings a week for girls to fifteen

ceipt of pension or unearned in-

come of at least £26 may claim

exemption. The weekly contribu-

tions vary between threepence a

week for girls to sixpence a week

### THE ARAB OUTBREAK.

London, Dec. 31. Official: The Arabs who seized The Reparation Commission has Deirezzor are now dispersing for want of food and organisation The tribes of the Middle Euphrates show determined hostility to the invaders. Albukemal was ocillustrates Germany's continued cupied on 21st Dec., all quiet. The deception as recently she represent British personnel captured a ed she was unable to comply with Deirezzor by the Arabs have been certain Allied reparation demands released and rejoined the British

### DE-CONTROL OF FOOD STUFFS.

London, Jan. 1. The de-control of milk, British cheese and butter is foreshadowed. It is anticipated butter will cost 5s. per lb.

### ANOTHER MARK TWAIN.

New York, Jan. 1. The death has occurred of Sir Horace Curzon Plunkett.

London, Jan. 1. There is no truth in the report of Turkey. General principles Manchester "Daily Dispatch" says: of Sir Horace Plunkett's death. Reutefs correspondent at Battle he has arrived there in good

### AMERICAN SUGAR.

Washington, Jan. 1. President Wilson has signed Government control of sugar.

### TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the Telegraph." ]

VISCOUNT GREY'S RETURN.

Washington, Dec. 31. Viscount Grey has departed for New York whence he sails for England on 3rd January. At Viscount Grey's request no special steps have been taken to arrange a visit to President Wilson.

### BRITISH REVENUE.

London, Jan. 1. The revenue of the past quarter was £237,252,905, an increase of

### BROMLEY BYE-ELECTION,

London, Dec. 31. Bromley bye-election resulted: Lieut.-Colonel Cuthbert James (Coalition Unionist) 11,148, Mr. Hodes (Labour) 10,077.

HOME UNEMPLOYMENT.

London, Jan. 1 Statistics show only 2 per cent. inemployment for the month ended 31st Oct. compared with the pre-war average corresponding of 90.3 ex-service men have been re-absorbed into industry.

### JAPAN AND SIBERIA.

London, Dec. 31. At Irkutsk-the Allied-Commissioners and Koltchak's Government have agreed to entrust the guarding of the Trans-Siberian Railway to the Czecho-Slovaks.

Paris, Dec. 31. Despatches received in Paris state that the people of Eastern Siberia are looking for aid to the Allies as a result of the lightning advance of the Bolsheviks. The American, British and Japanese Governments have decided that control in that country shall be taken over by Japan.—Havas. London, Jan. 1.

General Semenoff has been appointed to the command of the whole region from Irkutsk to the Amur. The "Times" New York York correspondent says an understanding has been reached that the Japanese Government will replace the present troops in Siberia with fresh forces to take military action if necessary. Japan has ready a military force sufficient to check the Bolshevik attempts to overrun Western Siberia.

### THE NEW TURKEY.

London, Dec. 31.

reached with regard to the future Year's message published in the have been agreed upon a provi- "We bid farewell to a fateful sionally but the matter will be the Fear, which witnessed the signing. The Bankers Clearing allouse fending Moslem susceptibilities. strength and retard our progress; larger burnover.

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### TELEGRAMS.

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No final decision has been Mr. Lloyd George, in a New |

but by united action based upon a common purpose inspired by a spirit of general goodwill the nation will add to the glory achieved by her sons in battle the accom-PREMIER'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE, plishment of the great task of restoring prosperity and the wellbeing of our people.

### CLEARING HOUSE OPERATIONS.

London, Jan. 1.

Creek (Mich.) on Jan. 1st reports principal subject of disensein at of peace, which alike is a token of operations for 1919 agreement the forthcoming Allied confer victory and a warrant for hope. \$28,415,000,000 sterling bonds an ence in Paris which will probably Whether the New Year will be rich increase of £7,217,000,1003 over the be lengthy. The general idea at with promise or end in despair clearing of 1918, surpassing all represent favours joint possession of depends upon ourselves. We have cords. The high cost of raw matthe Straits and Constantinople, reached a time when concentrated erial, the increased price of pro-The question of the new Turkey effort is essential to the rebuilding duction and the consequent greatcapital is unsettled. Everything of the world. If we quarrel er demand for banking accommopossible will be done to avoid of among ourselves we impair our dation partly account for the

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To Be Companions of St. Michael

and St. George.

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of Nigeria), Sir Gerald Goodman

(Judicial Commissioner of Malay)

States), Sir David Hutchins (in

in various parts of the Empire).

Commanders of the Order of

the British Empire.

recognition of services to forestry

Lieut.-Col. Beattie (West Afri-

can Frontier Force), Mr. Frank

McLellan (Director of Agriculture | 1

The Foreign Office list includes:

Commanders of St. Michael and

St. George: Mr. Edgar Bon-

ham Carter (Judicial Official in.

Grand Cross of the British.

POSITION IN EGYPT.

Telegrams from Cairo report

duals to approach the Commission

and speak candidly. Subsequent-

ly the Committee made a state-

ment rejecting the invitation

THE BOLSHEVIK MENACE.

An authoritative summary of

operations in Russia during the last

fortnight shows that Russian morale

nothing to fear from the activities

of the present Bolshevik forces. The

Esthonians continue to repel con-

centrated Red attacks"and the Letts

the Ukraine Petlura's army has been

tinues owing to overwhelming Bol-

shevik forces which are evidently i

attempting to reach the Sea of Azov

Denikin's forces. In East Russia

the Reds are driving back Dutov's

weaker forces towards the Mongoli-

an frontier and the Allied conting-

less than a hundred miles away.

London, January I.

independence.

to meet the Commission and re-

London, Dec. 31.

Empire.

H.H. Prince K. S. Rangitsinghji,

(Administrator of Cyprus), Mr.

Henry Thompson (Conservator of

Sir Ralph Combe (Chief Justice ]

Mr. John Innes (ex-Judicial Com-

functionaries.

ships)." "

Forests in Nigeria).

of Zanzibar).

Cairo, Jan. 1.

London, Dec. 31.

### YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

"\ Renter's "Service in the Telygraph." REPORTED DENIKIN LOSES.

London, Jan. 1. A Moscow wireless message claims the capture of the import-

BLACK ROD.

ant centres of Ekaterinoslav and

Novomoskovsk against Denikin.

London, Jan. 1. is understood Lt.-Gen. Sir Wm. Pulteney will succeed Admiral Stephenson as "Black Rod"

### BRITISH SHIPPING SUPREMACY.

London, Jan. 1. Operations allocated to the British for the clearance of all moored mines in home waters, the Mediterranean, and the Aegean Seas have been completed, also in certain Black Sea Ports. A hundred German ships, mostly interned in South America, many exceeding 10,000 tons, remain to be handed over to the Allies, beyond the 250 already surrendered and provisionally distributed among shipping companies. This distribution and British shipbuilding activity, has re-established British shipping supremacy which presently has 5 per cent. more tonnage than pre-war, although still short of requirements.

### BRITISH LABOUR DISPUTES.

London, Dec. 31. "! Mesopotamia); Mr. Frederick But-An important conference is be- ler (Director of the Overseas ing held in London in an attempt Trade Department); Sir Percy Cox. to settle the moulders' strike. (His Majesty's representative at

The Trades Union Farliamen- Teheran). Compinion of St. tary Committee, after discussion Michael and St. George: Mr. with the unions concerned in the Robert Hodgson (Consul at West Bromwich dispute of 30th (Vladivostok). Dec., have appointed a committee] to investigate immediately. The Ministry of Labour is also most! active. A much more hopeful view Jam Sahab of Nawayagar. Ranji is taken notwithstanding the as- played cricket for Sussex and sertion of one of the unions that England and has seen service in the rivalry of West Bromwich in- the war. volved a vital principle.

The newspapers give prominence to a decision of the Transport Workers to accept a court of enquiry-as to the dockers' wages demands. The court will probably that the Central Committee of the have a judge as chairman and is Egyptian Delegation lengthily disdescribed as the counterpart to the cussed the proclamation by Lord Sankey Coal Commission. Milner inviting the Egyptians as a whole and representative indivi-

### TREATY OF VERSAILLIS.

Paris, Dec. 31. The Supreme Council has decided that all measures relating to the enforcement of the Treaty must be arranged before the 6th when it is expected that ratifications will be exchanged. After enforcement of the Treaty Germany must surrender without delay the 192,000 tons of harbour material which she has agreed to give up. The remainder of the material claimed must be given in North Russia is good and has

### BRITISH TRADE IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, Jan. 1. The 'Libre Belgique' welcomes are equally throwing back attacks. In the fact that British enterprises are increasing in Belgium. Great strides have been made since the Armistice displacing pre-war German activities, notably at Antwerp and Brussels.

### FRANCE'S PENSIONS.

Paris, Dec. 31. The Minister for Finance, speaking in the Chamber, stated that France was already compelled. thanks to Germany, to pay fifteen milliards of francs for military ent on the railway is withdrawing pensions and ten milliards for the Eastwards in conjunction with the benefit of the occupied districts, main diberian Army.



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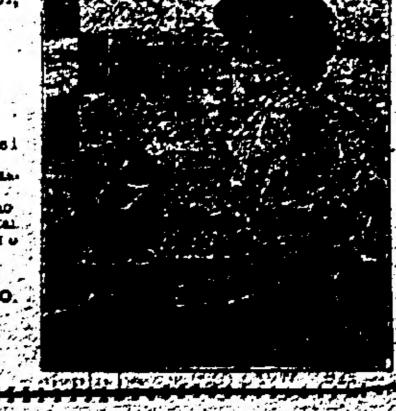
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### YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the Telegraph."]

PRINCE OF WALES'S NEXT TOUR.

London, Dec. 31. Reuter learns that while details of the Prince of Wales' tours of the Dominions have not yet been arranged there is reason to believe he will leave England on H.M.S. Renown in March next for Australia and New Zealand via Panama and returning to England about September. Probably he will visit India in the cold weather and the next Dominions tour will be South

RUGGER INTERNATIONAL

London, Jan. 1. Scotland defeated France "by, five points to nil in the rugger international at Paris.

### LOCAL BOXING.

THIS WEEK'S BOUTS.

Arrangements have been complet. ed for the second Tournament under the anspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association which is to be held! in Friday and Saturday, and two evenings of good sport are assured. The draw for the Competition was hade on Saturday by Messrs, F. C. J. akin, C.B.E., W. Logan, and J. S. McCann. The order is as follows :--

FEATHERWEIGHT CLASS. i. L'Cpl-Wye, Wilts. versus L. Tel. Conway, Ambrose.

2. L. S. Gosling, Alacrity, versus Ptc. Drew, Wilts.

3. Pte. Driscoll. Wilts, versus P. C. Condon, H. K. Police." 4. A. B. Byrne, Alacrity, versus

Stuker Towse, Alacrity. LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS. 1. Pte. James, Wilts, versus Gun-

nor Hudson, p.G.A. Stoker Barrett, Carlisle, versus B. Compton, Ambrose.

Pte: Burns, Wilts (Bye), yersus Sparring Partner. 4. Ship's Cook North, Carlisle

(Bye), versus Sparring Partner. WELTERWEIGHT CLASS. 1. A. B. Holt, Ambrose, yersus

A. B. Symons, Carlisle. 2. A. B. Trace, Alacrity, versus

Sergt. Davies, Wilts. 3. A. B. Osborne, Ambrose, versus Boy Harris, Carlisle.

4. H. R. C. Jones, Wilts, versus L. S. Scarle, Carlisle, 5. Pre. Woodley, Wilts, versus A.

B. Nethere tt. Ambrose. 6. Pro. Slade, Wills, versus A. B.

Massey, Ambrose, 7. L. S. Woods, Carlisle, versus Scainan Coulthard, Ambrose.

3 L.C. Rogers, Wilts, versus Ptc. Dadd, Wilts. MIDDLEWEIGHT CLASS.

1. A. B. Hatch, Ambrose, versus A. B. Fellowes, Alacrity. 2. Cpl. Gee, Wilts, versus Ptc.

Thorne, Wilts. 3. Boy Hall, Carlisle, versus A.

B. Conn. Ambrose. 1. Pte. Jones, Wilts, versus L. S.

Bactrop, Carlisle. ... Commencing with the Feathers.

the bouts in each Class will be fought in the order set out above. Competitors and their Seconds are warned that if they are not ready to enter the Ring at the conclusion of the bout immediately preceding their own, the Competitors may be disqualified by the Referee.

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3. Weigh-in at Ringside at 8.45 p.m. on the 9th. 4. Each bout to be of three

rounds. First two rounds to be two minutes. Third round three minutes. One minute interval.

5. Competitor drawing a bye to spar for the specified time with an opponent approved by Judges and e. Beferee and two Judges to

officiate in each bout. 7. Maximum marks for first two rounds to be 5; for third round to

Only one "second," other than another Competitor, allowed 9. Otherwise. at per N. S. Rules for Competitions.

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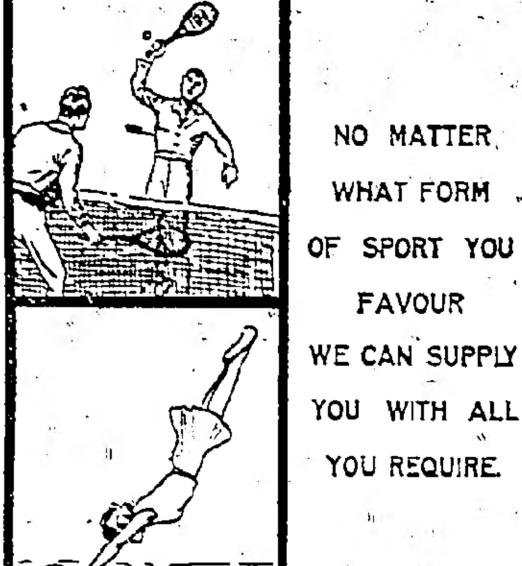
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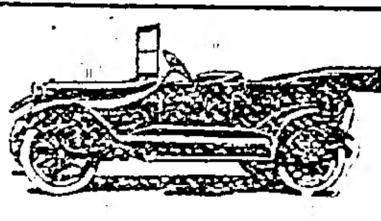
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### The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1920.

### SEEKING AN APPROXIMATION.

What is undoubtedly one of the most serious questions fucing in China, a disease which is in the shape of barreddoors, enterrising seriously. China dis-being a plaintiff as well as the statesmen of practically every country, that of the high cost of ating into the vitals, of the ed the house and tying up a small living, has had rather a nevel reference made to it by a French various dissension. The malady, Senator, according to a Haves' telegram which came to hand on he said, had so taken root that Saturday. Looking back for even a few years, one carriège that they were now becoming a nathere has been a very consistent rise in the cost of all necessary tion at logger-heads with them-\* articles -- a rise that was taking place long before the war came to selves -- the North and the South accelerate it. For all but people of good position it has long been were at dangers' points and motive, a stabbing incident was of. She is, therefore, losing now had taken a very independent a task to "make both ends meet" and, at the same time, find oneself the officials of one province were reported to the Police when a by buying at these present prices. and nominal interest in the with a little residue that is, or should be, the reward of all labour, obenly or secretly working against Chinese whose body tore wounds China had silver for which she case, as was proved by the The cost of living has generally been growing more approximate to those of the other provinces. Mr. from a dagger, was admitted into paid 40 or 50 cents gold, but when fact that although he was Atthe income of all classes and often it has gone beyond it. This has Ahlo pointedly asked if a nation the Government Civil Hespital, the price of the white metal went torney General at that time he very naturally affected the whole of the world's labour situation, could long exist that was torn by yesterday. His statement to the up to 70 cents she disgorged her was readily accorded permission With the coming of the war and lessened production, together with factions within, and, himself an. Police is to the effect that whilst holdings. When it got to 95 to to represent the defendant at the profiteering, the position has reached an acute stage until to-day it swering the query he declared that walking in Reclamation Street, 105 cents gold she began buying first hearing. The people who presented by Mr. P. V. Botelho.

Senator Meline, whose speech is referred to above, has given partition. The remedy which he men with daggers. These latter general course of Chinese invest- the Castlefield Company and their it forth that he is convinced that the day is near when the working advocated was that the returned made their escape after having ments. classes will ask for a revision of the eight-hour law as it constitutes students should form themselves committed the assault. one cause of the high cost. It is a forecast that brings up the whole into a solid and united body, in question of working hours, and, also the question of remuneration. an honest effort to uplift their After an interminable number of years of hard and long work, own country, thus by example Cainese citizen of the U.S.A. at must now try her best to regain being Mr. Eric Moller, working men came to see that there were other things in life to live leading the people to a proper the Police Court to-day gave her position. The course of Messrs. Moller and Co., and Mr. by Mrs. V. Yvanovich. who have besides working for practically all the hours of daylight. When valuation of unity see the course of Messrs. Moller and Co., and Mr. by Mrs. V. Yvanovich. Whom valuation of unity see the course of Messrs. Moller and Co., and Mr. by Mrs. V. Yvanovich. Whom valuation of unity see the course of Messrs. Moller and Co., and Mr. by Mrs. V. Yvanovich. Whom valuation of unity see the course of Messrs. Moller and Co., and Mr. by Mrs. V. Yvanovich. for besides working for practically all the hours of daylight. When valuation of unity as the source evidence against a Chinese whom Chinese investments has had a Hultham. They were substanticombination became possible through the Trade Unions there started of strength and uitimate salva- she charged with snatching a particular effect on silver values. ally interested in the Company, severy industry—certainly all that are organised—men have secured a shorter working day than would have been dreamed possible by the folk of even two or three generations ago. Notwithstanding the improved mechanical means whereby production has been assisted. this general reduction of working hours has affected output until in many directions there is a shortage of supplies that is at the root of their high cost. Higher rates of remuneration have also been secured by means of organised action and it is safe to say that working men were never earning such high wages as they are now. But with all this extra leisure and money they appear to be not a whit the better off, for if they earn more they are forced to spend more, and the very leisure that they fought so hard to get spells extra expense, as all people who have any leisure know. One may well reflect and ask, "Then, what is the remedy. To give more wages means higher prices; to give few working hours-spells the same thing. By what means can things be improved "? It is, perhaps, the greatest question of the age and it involves a revision of the whole basis on which industry is conducted. Nothing less can ever hope to achieve a satisfactory result. Senator Meline's suggestion, though it might temporarily increase production, would have no the long run lead permanent benefit, for working people are not to be put back to long disaster. So, far .as

Looking at the matter broadly, one fails to see how anything useful will be brought about without a little give and take on the part of both workers and capitalists, and by the latter is meant all the idea that they could best are actually concerned in their manufacture. Profit or interest on capital is a legitimate expectancy and reward for work is none the less so, but the point to be decided is at what mark the division of results operates with justice and equity to all parties concerned. Capitalists will be loathe to sacrifice what they have for so long been accustomed to, and workers, on the other hand, who have had a long fight against conditions, will resent any proposal that takes away either their leisure or any portion of their remuneration. Yet without some "give" and very little "take" on the part of both, things will continue just as at present and the world will witness what the Americans have called "H.C.L." for a good deal longer. It is to the Eringing about of an adjustment of this nature that statesmanship should particularly devote itself at this time, for the State will have to exercise its powers of control in the matter and even risk the charge of "interference". Better would it be to interfere and gain ultimate satisfaction than to continue as at present filling the world with futile laments. If the cost of living is too high as compared to income, it is a State's duty to take whatever steps are necessary to after it. Talking about it will do nothing, and there has been a very great deal of talking lately. from within and without,

### NOTES & COMMENTS.

### WORTHILY HONOURFD.

gratification that the New Year CONTENDS,-Carlyle. Honours List includes the name of Sir Frederick Lugard, who is now made a Privy Councillor. Hongkong Botanic Gardens durwon. In work for the Empire, Sir Frederick has spent a lifetime. We all know of his in Nigeria, which the whole possession when North | Saturday. and South were united under one Administration. He may well be great territory, which governed wisely and untiringly. These char- January 12th, at 5.30 p.m." acteristics marked his Governorship in Hongkong. He was a glutton for work; the responsibiliessentially a man of action, and to the Kwong Wah Hospital. though he never spoke in public without saying something will worth listening to, he ever preaccessible, rarely ruffled, he cases of enteric fever (one fatal) sought to serve others all through and one fatal occurrence is official life. We know now, diphtheria. All were Chinese. perhaps even more than we realised at the time, what a fine Goverit for many years to come.

### CHINGS D'SEASE.

We see by the Carlin Times Lut a great relinjon banquet has students from Europe and Arrerica, and that the occasion was utilised for the delivering of a number of most hater sting speciols. The Chairman was Mr. Leefong Aido, who is well crown in the claret and all a great

### GREAT OPPORTUNITY

No-one knowing the plight in which China now finds herwill do other than agree with Mr. Ahlo in his diagnosis of the country's ills and in the wisdom of the advice which he offers. The constant bickering and dissension amongst those who pose as wishing to serve the nation can only have one result if persisted in, and that is the eventual loss of the in dependence of China. It is no use mincing matters; interna strife, and discord must in western-educated students are serve their country by perpetuatas distinct from structive, movements, and have at a special concert arranged on ing the breaches created by Hay. Songs were rendered by

### DAY BY DAY.

NO MAN AT BOITOM MEANS INJUSTICE: IT IS ALWAYS FOR Hongkong will have noticed SOME OBSCURE, DISTORTED with considerable pleasure and IMAGE OF A RIGHT THAT HE

> ing December totalled 2.03 inches. Rain fell on six days.

A number of Naval Yard was fittingly culminated by officials, on being transferred his appointment as Governer of Hone, left by the Kashgar on

The pupils of the Diocesan called the maker of Nigeria as Girls School are having a trip to we now know it; his name will Repulse Bay to-morrow morning ever be associated with that in one of the Dragon Motor Car he Company's motor buses,

shirt-sleeve" work for the Work in the War" is to be given Empire. Wherever he went, he by Major Bowen at the Helena laboured quietly, conscientiously, May Institute on Monday,

On the 2nd January, a Chinese boy, seven years of age, was ties of his office always had first knocked down in Shanghai Street place in his thoughts. He was by a motor car. He was removed

The health return for the five ferr d work to talk. Courteous, days ended yesterday showed two

On Suturday a stabbing affray nor of this Colony he was. Altook place in Kowloon in which high bonour las now fallen to the victim, a Chinese maie, rehim. We trust that he will enjoy coived injuries resulting in his death. The murderer, who was id ntified, made his escape after the murder, and has so for no iem arrested.

During the trip back to the o'ony the War Sopy braith a been held in Canton by returned patient for the Government Civil if ispital in the person of a Mr. Henry Faralale, who sustained he rough weather which the vessel experienced whilst on the high Seas.

f there that madien hires, was the other day rolb d not want her gold dollar to be is gentlem in Frankly stated by three mez-who-had been recent below the Hongkong dollar in hat there has been growing not resistents at the place. Revisit. value. may among the Western returned line the stene of happy memories, students, but among all classes these Chinese, in spite of obstacles boy, they ransacked the house

on the article to an accomplice than the dollar that circulate Clause 33 of the original charterwho made his escape. Six in the ports and in a few party agreement, November 30. mandate of the Magistrate.

Mr. MacGowan, the Misses China has remained purely immensely enjoyed. On New exchange between gold performance at "Restalrig," from almost violently, international daintily-printed memento in the haphazard and attended with days. form of a valedictory letter made great risk. concerned, it is regrettable that up of the titles of the most popular songs in their repartorie.

A very-happy gathering took ing this spirit of strife and party place at the Seamen's Institute enmity. They have been all too on Saturday night, when a large imports over exports. Even the I read that the engineering in 3rd.—Miss L. Remedics, 36 actively engaged in destructive, att ndance of Savice men and wealthicst country in the world dustry at Home is flooded with minutes 26 seconds. con mercantile mariners assembled now is not feeling very happy orders, and that cloth merchants | Team D" won the team materially helped in widen their behalf by Mrs. C. H. P. others. If they could, as Mr. Mrs. Skilton, Mrs. Chatham, Mr. Ahlo suggests, unite in the one G. Green and Mr. Cochrane, Capt. desire to pul their country out of and Mrs. Skilton sang a pr.tty the mire, they could easily become duet, Mrs. Hall appeared in Germany. Such is the penalty toc. The prices demanded and -Miss L. Bemedios (3), Miss E. a big factor in the life of the humorous items- and Misses nation. By always adhering to, Williams and Lawson gave a and advancing, constitutional pretty exh bition dance. Favourite methods, putting into practice songs were also sung by the the best that they have learned whole audience, and a thorough ples to buy or to compete against News from Home, dispite strikes the gathering broke up. abroad, they may well save ly happy time was spent. Many foreign goods at home. The and commercial upheavels of The committee desires to thank their country from the perils expressions of thanks towards situation in Europe is worse, as various sorts, is distinctly good, the prize donors and all who help the even ing.

### CURRENT COIN.

(BY "MERCATOR".)

It is feared that the Chinese New Year will witness the bankruptcy of a number Chinese firms, principally those who have been dabbling in Exchange, Californian merchants (Chinese) and Straits Chinese houses, on account of the high exchange. A large number of these firms are reported to be in a tight corner. The year just presided, and he was accompanied san Sidik, M. Akbar, Mistry, closed has not by any means been on the Bench by the Chief Justice, Dustor, Lakomal, A. F. Arculli, a very good one for many Chines: Sir William Rees Davies, and the V. Cureem, Nur Khan, Mahan hongs. The compradore of a big Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Singh, and many others. local exchange bank is stated to Gompertz. be in difficulties as a result of the The original action was a claim mit ee should approach His Exexchange transactions that he for damages for breach of a cellency the Governor for purpose guaranteed to his Bank and charter-party, chartering the of transmitting the humble and

had a beneficial effect, namely, at the rate of \$45,000 in Shanghai. There has been a arose on the question within a very short time. If they no up-country the object for which damages to be assessed the scheme has been promulgated arbitration. The defendant Banks in China get a supply decision. calculated to satisfy the seasonal . The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock. demand from the infernational K.C. and Mr. C. G. Alabaster. ports it would be a factor for (instructed by Messrs, Hastings good. The exports of the North and Hastings) are appearing for and the South must be moved the appellant and Mr. F. Ellon somehow, and it depends whether Potter (instructed by Messrs. the money remains in the wilds Deacon, Looker. Deacon and of China or in the markets. If internal injuries in the course of America insists on importing goods from China and is prepared to pay for them insilver, she is at freedom to do so. America's principal desire is to protect her A lourding house at 135, Cooke lown dollar exchange; she does

posed of her holdings, which Castlefield Company. The the end could only be one thing - Yanmati, he was attacked by two back. Of course, that is the were really fighting the case was

> Mrs. Laysee, the wife of a the financial markets, and she evidence at Shanghai, these gold ornament from her hair at For several centuries China has and were not merely brokers, and Hollywood Road. The prisoner been accustomed to use silver one had to remember that, when was caught red-handed by Mrs. at its intrinsic value. The dollar looking at their evidence. His Laysee, but he managed to pass and the various coins other contention would be that under months with a flogging was the of the interior towns are mainly 1918, was the latest date used by foreigners; the few delivery and cancellation, but that Chinese who take it take it purely subsequently that agreement was Having returned from Swatow, as silver and not because it is mutually varied and that the where they were the guests of recognised as a fixed currency. Woods recommence their danc- silver standard country in all her about" was meant one or two ing lessons to-day in Hongkong, internal commerce relations, They had a remarkably success- while every foreign country December 27, as the respondents ful season in Swatow, where their with which she trades has adopt- claimed. Cabaret entertainments were ed the gold standard. As the Year's Eve they gave a special silver fluctuates, sometimes enpoort of this contention.

All the Entente Powers are at present suffering from an in the Old Country as some poli- minutes 21 seconds. enormous inflation of currency. ticians in the House of Commons 2nd.-Miss Aurea Carvallio. 35 mostly paper, and an excess of try at times to picture. Anyhow, minutes 50 seconds. over its dear dollar. Because are booked up a year ahead, [prize:-Mrs. V. Yvanovich (1) foreign money has fellen heavily, that the agricultural people Miss C. Hyndman (6), Miss M. as compared with the value of are simply inundated with Roza (19), Miss L. Gomes (9); the dollar. American financiers orders and that the only way to get total count, 35. fear that, for one thing, it may what you want is to pay! Team "B" was second, with a restore the dye industry of the price a very fancy pric, count of 39 made up as follows: of a unit of currency of relatively c earfully paid in plactically all Lopes (11). Mis A. Remedios (7), high value. It tends in some branches of industry are likely in and R. F. Luz (18). measure to make American a short time to place manufactur- " Tores cheers were called for goods too dear for foreign peo- ers beyond the dreams of avarice. the ladies and Mrs. Sousa before which to-day threaten it both Mrs. Hay were expressed during evidenced by the same upset in and it will improve, which is the ed to make the afternoon such exchange

### CHARTER PARTY.

### INTERESTING FULL COURT CASE.

At the Supreme Court this morning a Full Court of three of members of the Indian comjudges sat to hear an appeal munity was held at the office of against the decision given by Sir Mr. Nemazee to mark the passing William Rees Davies," K.C., in of the Government of India Bill. the charter-party action respect- Amongst those present were: ing the s.s. Castlefield.

H.B.M.'s Judge at Shanghai, Mohamed Ali, Abdul Statar, Has-

which have not been to joured. steamship Castlefield and dated loyal gratitude of the local In-September 26, 1918. Toong Yue, dians to the King Emperor by Fut even before he went to Nigeria he had done no end of A lecture entitled "Women's The first instalment of the ship-broker, agreed to charter the of thembs and to send a telegram." ment of silver to China on account | vessel from the Castlefield Steamof the American Treasury has ship Company for twelve months the easing of the money market calendar month. The action slump in the Exchange rate and the delivery of the vessel how far this is due to the arrival the plaintiffs (the Castlefield of the American bullion in Shang- Company) contending that dehai is not known. If the bullion livery should not have been given that the American Government is until December 27, 1918, and the sending to China is not absorbed in defendant (Toong Yue) claiming the interior of China for hoard- that he should have been given ing purposes it will certainly delivery on December 18. As help to make for easier money in he did not take up the charter Hongkong and Shanghai, but it on the ground that delivery was is not unlikely that a good portion | late, the Castlefield Steamship of these millions of silv rs dollars | Company sued him for damages, that will be despatched to and the Chief Justice gave judg-American Exchange banks in ment in favour of the plaintiffs. China will disappear out of sight He decided that December 27 was the proper date and awarded will be defeated. If the American now appealing against that

> Harston) is representing the ruspondents.

In opening his case, Mr.

Pollock sail that the whole point

in the case was a question of

dates, his side contending that or

or about December 18 was correct

As a matter of fact the onus was on the original plaintiffs to provi that their date. December 27 was correct. There were two plaintiffs in the action, the were enormous. One of the torney General came into the and successfully got away with a features ever since has been that case merely because the sis China has been buying, and at Castlefield was, until February higher prices than she secured 1919, under requisition by the Suggestive of revenge as the for her stocks that she disposed Government. The Government shareholders, and they had to reckon among the plaintiffs two England has lost her lead in of the witnesses who gave substituted data was on about December 18. By "on or days, and not so long Mr. Pollock proceeded to refer

to and examine the evice ice in

The case will probably occupy which they bring back a very trade in China has always been the Court's attention for several were extraordinarily good. Mrs.

most comforting part of it.

### LOCAL INDIANS.

### AN INTERESTING MEETING.

On New Year's Day a meeting

Messrs. Nemazee (senior), Nema-Sir Havilland de Saumarez, zee (Junior), Joseph Hashim,

It was decided that a Comthanks and grateful acknowedgement to the Secretary of State for India. The Committee was also asked to call in subscriptions for the purpose of commemorating the unique occasion. The following gentlemen were elected as the Committee: - Messrs. A. F. Arculli (Chairman), H. M. H. Nemazee (Hon. Sec. and Treasurer) Joseph Hashim, Abdul Satar, A. Abdoolrahim, M. Akbar, Lakomal, Mistory, Mahan Singh and R.A., Curreem with power to add one or two more from the mercantile community,

The meeting closed with prayers expressing the hope that the public men and the leaders in India will adopt the sound and gracious advice contained in the Royal preclamation. Prayers were also offered for the well being and prosperity of His Majesty, the Royal Family and the Empire. The meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to Mr. Nemazec.

### CLUB DE RECREIO-

LADIES' WALKING COM-PETITION.

A large gathering of spectators witenseed the Ladies Walking Competition, the first of the kind held in the Colony, organised by the Club de Recreio's Sports Section on Sunday afternoon. Great interest was centred in the event and judging from the crowd present the feature proved very nopular. The route was one of about two and a half miles. Starting from the Club de Recreio Nathan Road the course was along Coronation Road, Argyle Road, Peace Avenue, and back by the Coronation Road and Nathan Road to the Club.

Twenty-four competitors, all keen and eager to win the laurels. faced the starter. They were grouped into six teams of four Prize or sented by Mr. J. M. V. and the second prize by Mr. J. M.

Noronha The bunch began to separate gradually at the junction of Nathan and Coronation Roads. where Miss A. Silva was leading took the lead before Argyle Roadwas reached and finished a very good first. She well deserved her victory. The surprise of the afternoon came when Miss Aurea. Carvalho finished second, due to good judgment and careful pacling, winning from Miss L. Remedios after a most exciting struggle. Miss M. Rozario was a very good fourth, while the Misses O. Roza, Ang. Remedies and O. Hyndman, were specially commended for their fine efforts and well deserved the applause of the spectators. Misses G. d' Assumpcao and La Gomes both finished well. Of the twenty-four competitors, .nineteen-completed the distance, others having tofall out owing to the hot pace of the leaders. The times made E.V.M.R. de Soura very graciously gave away the prizes on the conclusion of the event. The prize winners were as follows: Things are not really so bad 1st.-Mrs. V. Yvanovich, 35

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### DOCK ACCIDENTS. FATALITY AT KOWLOON.

Two accidents, one of which resulted in a man's death, occurred within the past few days

at the Kowloon Locks. On New Year's day, a Chinese painter who was at work on new ship, was thrown off his balance by a pipe which, in the process or being hoisted into position, struck the plank on which he was standing. The collisi n resulted in the man's

fall into the bottom of the ship. Dropping on his head, he was killed instantaneously, and his remains were atterwards removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The second accident, which took place yesterday, concerned a boller maker, who was sent to Hospital consequent on his accidental fail into a dock.

### VANITY-FAIR.

A FAREWELL PERFORM-ANCE.

Saturday night's performance at the Theatre Royal by Mr. himself with a cast of ex-Edgar Warwick's "Vanity Fair ceptional ability, including Lois company was characterised by a Wilson, who brings all of the large and ap, reciative "house" simple charm of freshness and and a brightness and vivacity by youth to her part, George the performers that guaranteed Fisher, capable and popular them a good reception. Hongkong leading man, and Las known the Vanny Fair enter- well-known players as Clyde tainers before and it must be Benson, Edwin Tilton, Lillian with more than a little regret that Langdon and Frank de, Loan. they are definitely saying goodbye to them, for Saturday's show was the only one that shipping arrangements will permit of their giving during this, their farewell, VIBIT. The Company is making A special week of prayer comits way back to Australia, where mences to-day with a service at it will be disbanded.

ed items the whole of the the subject being "Thanksgiving and Confession." The other Mr. Leslie Holmes, the well-arrangements are :-known comedian of the party, On Tuesday, at Union evening was over. Miss Eileen Universal. Leader,-Rev. J. Kirk Boyd, Miss Shirley Cooke, Miss Maconachie. madge Griffiths, Miss Vera Pain, On Wednesday, at St. Andrew's and Miss Thelma Lawn each Church, Kowloon: - Subject, contributed in their special way Nations and their Rulers. Leader, to the music and fun of the evening, and there is only high On Thursday, at Wesleyan praise also to be given to all Church, Wanchai:—Subject, tue male members of the party; Missions among Non-Christians. George Titchener, and George Un Friday, at St. John's Graystone. Mr. Edgar Warwick Cathedral: - Subject, - Families, himself assisted. At the piano, Schools, Colleges, and the Young. Mr. Jean Desormes, ably piloted Leader.—Rev. V. H. Copley the tirns.

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tragedy, the pathos of which is The one gr at cause of neuralgia tear-compelling.

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retribution which came to him by chuen Road, Shanghai. awaiting through the Christmas night for the sound of familiar lootsteps and the voice that would gladden his lonely heart, is one of the most tragic moments ever put upon the stage or screen. It is big in its inevitable working out, big in its fine interpretation, with a psychology which fairly fascinates the benolder. And the ending with its touch of shadow and tears is never less luminous with light and enduring spiritual quality. Mr. Leenan has surrounded

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

St. John's Cathedral where the In the individual and concert- Bishop of Victoria will officiate,

was a breat favourite before the Church :- Subject, The Church

### NEW POLICE BUILDING.

PART OF IT OCCUPIED. The new Police building in Hollywood Road is nearing comoffices in this building has been under taken by the C.S.P., D.S.P., C.I., and the detective and accountancy staff.s Very commodious and airy, the building will relieve the pressure which had been experienced in the older huilding on account of the want of room. The building so a pretentious style of architecture, built of red brick and is five storeys high. The Indiaand Chinese constables will have their living quarters-in th uppermost storey. The middl storays will be is offices, which will be a marked improvement cv'r the must ones the Police used to have a the other building. A gymnasiu which will be turned into a theatr if occasion requires, is also added to the list of attractions in the new building, while s garage with access to Hollywood Road will be utilised by the Traffic Sergeant and by the C.S.P. for his car. The matshed which had for a long period formed landmark at the Magistracy was recently pulled down and, according to the latest information, that barnlik? building which housed the offices of the A.S.P. and Chief Inspector will shortly follow suit

OF INTEREST TO DANCEES. Under the heading "Too Much

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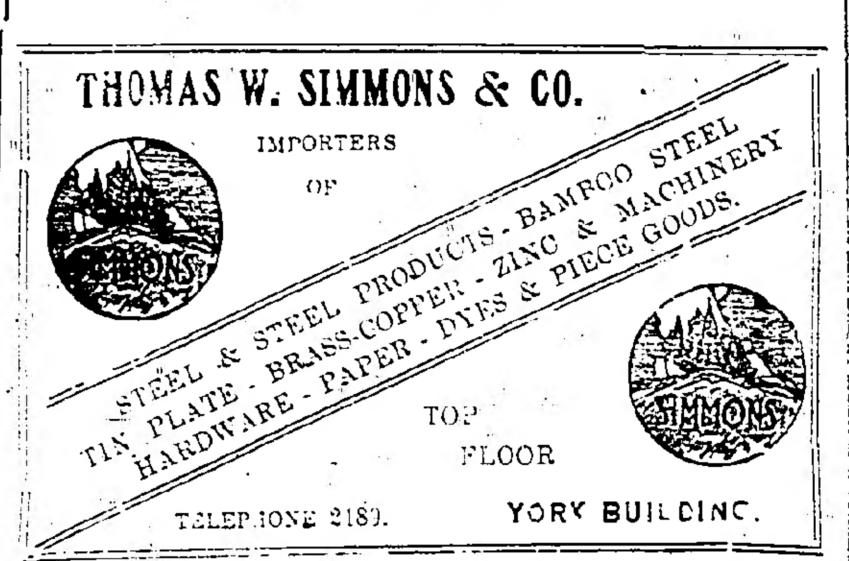
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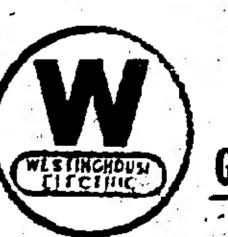
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### LAW OF CHECKWEIGHING.

In view of the number of cases which have arisen with respect to checkweighing in the coal trade the "Law of Checkweighing" will prove a welcome addition to the commercial references of colliery managers and mine owners. The checkweighing in Various Industries Act of 1919 has a wider range than is commonly supposed especially in regard to loading and unloading of goods into and from vessels. The volume has been arranged for the rapid reference of busy men, the series of enactments with reference to checkweighing a mines have been codified, while copious references and a full and terse index have been provided. Full dates of decisions are given so that reference may be made to trade newspapers by those who have not access to the law reports cited. The book has been compiled by Mr. John Henry Cockburn who has had over a quarter of a century's experience in the law of coil mining.

### WHEAT TRANSPORT DEVELOP-MENTS.

A goodly proportion of Candian wheat destined for European markets is conveyed from Western Canada to eastern ports by huge freight vessels which ply on the great Canadian lakes. One of these giant vessels, the s.s. W. Grant Horden, of the Canada Steam Ship Lines, recently left Port Arthur on her voyage of 2,900 miles acress the Dominion's inland waterways with a cargo of no less than 504.900 bushels of wheat on board, a quantity more than 25 times as great as that carried by the largest steamer 20 years ago. In the old days grain was loaded into ships by wheelbarrows, now it is shipped at the ra e of 100,000 bushels per 75 minutes with the aid of modern machinery.

### A MATCH FACTORY.

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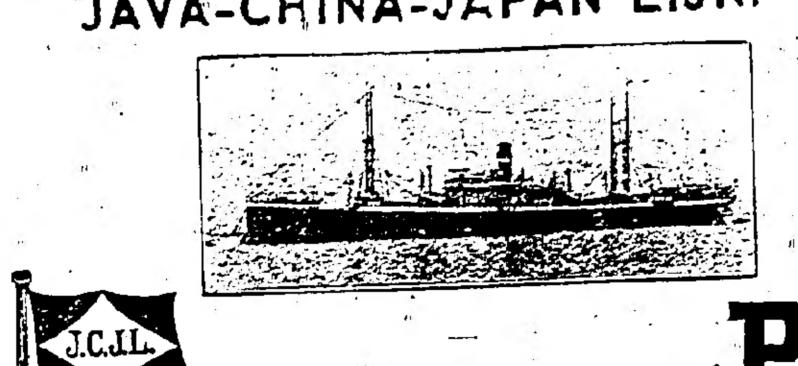
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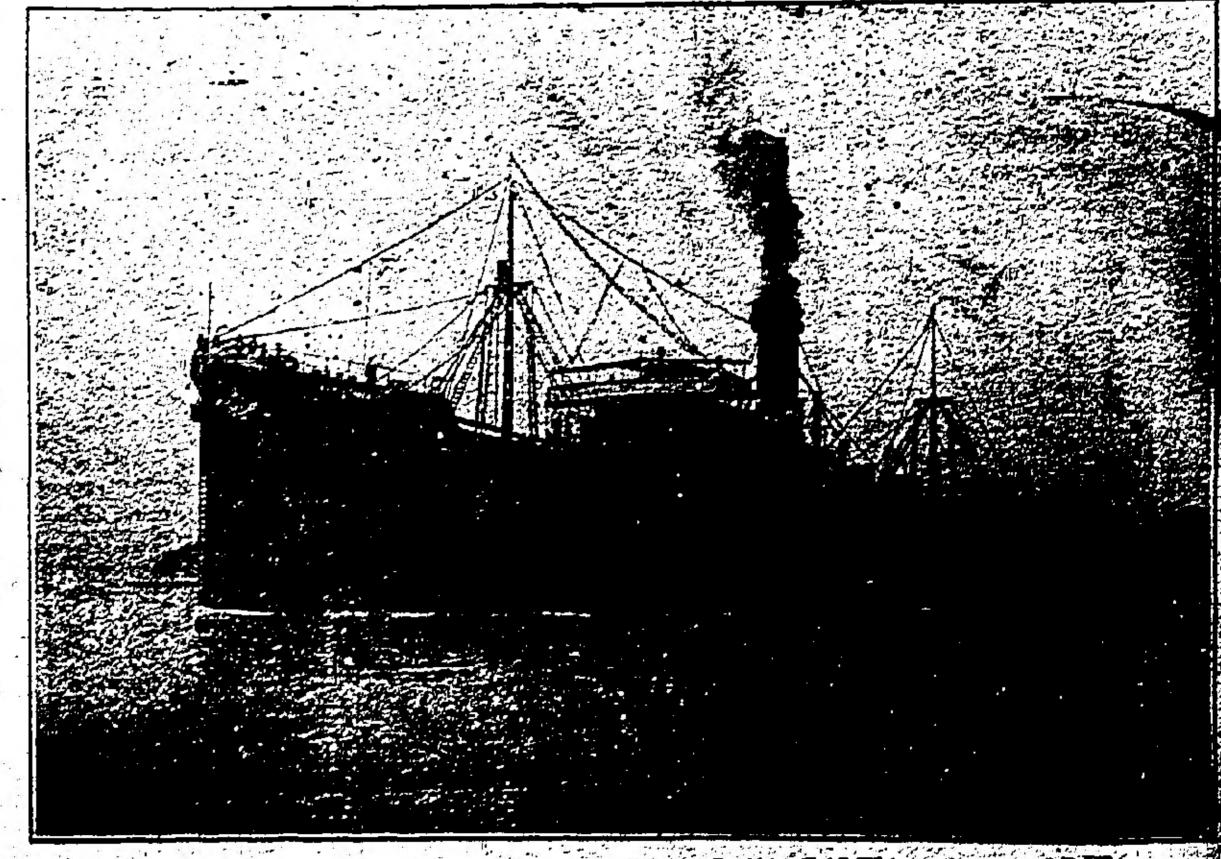
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The various events in the sports meeting for boys and girls respectively were held simultaneously, with a suitable pause halfway for refreshments. Keenly supported as the sports were, i was nothing to be compared with the avidity with which they children fell on this more appealing part of the programme, and the havoc which they wrought in the delectables of Wiseman's was an indication of their own exertions and. at the same time, a tacit tribute to the skill of the pastry cook. Other forms of entertainment King. provided were the pill box, shooting gallery and bran tub. There Was a sufficiency of toys for the Hole, T. Pile, E. Moses, G. Bond, fortunate ones in the sports. C. Colleed, A. Hazeland and W. They were distributed by H.E. the Governor in the Pavilion at the close of the afternoon.

In calling upon His Excellency | Flat Race (ages 8 to 10).-J. to distribute the prizes, Mr. A. O. Thompson; 2, T. Neave; 3, W. Brawn, the Vice-President of the King. Club, said that they had had a splendid day, and he thought I. H. King; 2, W. Forysth; 3, K. everyone had enjoyed it. He was Hole. sure that all these who sogenerously contributed to the funds [14] .-- 1, H. King and T. Pile; 2, C. for these sports and all these who Collect and S. Searle; 3, P. White had worked so had to organize and F. Wolff. and run them would feel thomselves thoroughly repaid by the J. Clark, F. Souza, A. Souza, C. success of the meeting. The aim File, J. Bryson. of the Kowloon Cricket Club was to provide means of recreafor all-young and old. He some- Woolley: 3, Irene Bliss. times thought that the importance quarters, sufficiently relognized. Peggy Searle. In this Colony, on account of Skipping Competition (ages unbusiness hours were few: con- Blythe; 3, D. Baker. sequently people had much time! Flat Race (ages under 9) .- 1. mischief or for brooking. So Mary Rattey. had none of the attractions Woolley; 3, Andrey Stevens. home life, turned to

and such institutions could help in their moral and physical welfare, for therein sport and good comradeship were provided. The to keep up with the times towards this social intercourse and recreation. Bearing these in mind, they wanted to build a new pavilion which would cost \$25,000, which sum had to be raised in debentures. But he must say that could not do until the greater part of the debentures had been purchased. They hoped to extend the ground in a westward direction where was a big piece of land which reded levelling, turfing, fencing

would have to be indefinitely and the custom was to open the postponed. Concluding, Mr. window when the geyser was colleney has not yet waved done. When the husband knockthe magic wand. You have not ed on the door he received no made this colony a Utopia but wou have, in the short time that wou have been here, shown very great interest in the younger generation. I have seen you, on five occasions, present gatherings of the young people and this will be the fourth time you have distributed prizes at

such occasions. I am sure that the children of to-day, in years to come, will bave vivid recollection of your tenure of office here. I now ask

you to distribute the prizes." His Excellency said he was always pleased, as Mr. Brawn said, to be present to watch the younger generation growing up in the way it should. Mr. Brawn said he wished they should grow up with pleasant recollections

of him (His Excellency), so he (His Excellency) would not waste their time by standing between them and their prizes. If they would do him the compliment of remembering him, they would remember that it was wise never to make unnecessary speeches, and this was the course he was going to follow. (Applause).

Cheers for his Excellency marked the conclusion of a most pleasant afternoon.

The names of the officials responsible for the arrangements appears in Saturday's Telegraph. Following are the results of the

Boy's Events. Potato Race (ages 9 to 10).-1, Arthur Bliss; 2, S. Rosser; 3, E.

Boot Race (ages under 10) .-- 1, J. Clark; 2, D. Davision; 3, R.

Obstacle Race (ages 12 to 14) .-, R. Hall; 2, A. Hall; 3, W. Ston-

Relay Race, teams of four (ages 10 to 14).-1, W. Forysth; G. Bond, R. Hall and S. Rosser. Flat Race (ages 6 to 8).-1, G.

G. Edwards; 2, J. Thompson; 3, T. Neave. Sack Race (ages under 14) .-

1, R. Woolley; 2, S. Searle; 3, T. Tug of War, teams of eight

tages 10 to 14) .- A. Hole, Keith Matchin. Flat Race" (ages 4 to 6).-1, J.

Brazil; 2, G. Wolff; 3, W. Simpson. Bowls Contest (ages 10 to 14).—

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Shooting Competition.—A. Bliss. Girls' Events.

Skipping Race (ages under 14). tion and social intercourse -1, Peggy Searle; 2, Margaret

Musical Chairs (ages 8 to 12).of these things was not, in some 1. Joan Smalley; 2, Irene Bliss; 3,

climatic and other reasons, der 9) .- 1, Dorothy Stewart; 2, I. Central.

at their disposal for getting in o Ella Ritchie; 2, Iris Woolley; 3. many persons whos: familie-[, Potato Race (ages 10 to 14).wers away and who consiquently 1. Gladys Ramsay; 2, Margaret

Skipping Competition (ages 10 Club-like the Kowloon to 12) .-- 1, Phyllis Woolley; 2, Recreation Club for recreation, Dolly Lyon; 3, Cissie Hast. Flat Race (ages under 14).—

1. Phyllis Capell; 2, Dorothy Baker; 3, Marjory Stewart. Flat Race (ages 6 to 8).-1, S. Kowloon Cricket Club was trying Jeffries; 2, E. Blythe; 3, E. Souza. Egg and Spoon Race (ages un-

der 14) .- Phyllis Capell; 2, N. Pile; 3, Marjory Hanson. Flat Race (ages 8 to 10).—1. Betty Baker; 2, Jean Dalziel; 3,

Sadie Thorborn. Relay Race, teams of four (ages that 10 to 14).—1, Kitty Blair, Gladys Ramsay, Elsa Bells, Marjory Stewart.

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NOTICES.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK C MINNY LIMITED In the Vatter of the Trading with

the Enemy Ordinances 1914-1919. OTICE is for general information hereby given that pursuant to the powers contained in the above Ordinances the undermentioned shares and all rights, whether legal or equitable in re-No claims will be almitted spect thereof, were vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property, tter the Goods have left the Hongk ng, who pursuant to the said powers has recently sold the seamer's Godown, and all-Gools same by private tender and Notice is also given that pursuant to remaining undelivered after the the aforementioned powers new Certificates in respect of the said 12th January will be subject shares have been issued by the above named Company to the Purchaser and that all other Certificates whatsoever in respect of Ail Claims against the Steamer | the above shares have been noted in the books of the said Company must be presented to the under- as cancelled and Notice is Further given that in consequence of the signed on or before the 25th foregoing all outstanding Certificates in respect of the said shares

The shares referred to above are the following:-No. of Fegistered Nos ofold No of Share older's am . old shares new shares shares

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Dated this 30th day of December 1919.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

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NOTICE

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited on Wednesday 14th January 1920 at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday 1st January to Welnesday 14th January 1920 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of shares can be Registered.

> By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for the

NOTICE.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1919.

West Point Building Co., Ltd

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

President: His Excellency Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.CM.G., Governor. Chairman: His Honour Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice.

SECOND TOURNAMENT,

At "The Ring", Volunteer Head quarters Parade Ground next (adjoining Lower Peak Tram Station). Specially constructed Matshed, capable of holding 2,000. FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

JANUARY 9th and 10th, 1920. Novices Competitions and Championship Contest.

Friday, January 9th, at 7 p.m., until about 11 p.m. Preliminary Bouts in Novices Competitions. Forty Competitors.

Middleweigl.t, Welterweight, Lightweight and Featherweight. Doors open at 6.30 p.i. NO PREVIOUS BOOKING. Cash on admission. Prices: \$2, \$1, and 50 cents. No half-price seats. Saturday, January 10th, at 9.15

p.m. skarp. Semi-Finals and Finals in Novices Competitions.

Also a Six-round Welterweight Contest and a Ten-round Featherweight Contest.

Also a FIFTEEN-ROUND CONTEST for the WELTERWEIGHT

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY. Between Sergeant "Sky" Kerrison, R.N.Y.P. (Holder)

And Seaman Parsons, H.M.S. Ambrose (Challenger).

Door's open at 8.30 p.m. Prices; Reserved \$5, and \$3, unreserved \$2, and \$1. of H.M. Naval and Military Forces in uniform, half-frice. to \$2 and \$1 seats.

BOOKING AT MOUTRIES. follows;

Wednesday, January 7th-Members of the Hongkong. Eoxing Association only. Thursday to Saturday, January

8th-10th-General Booking. Judges; Lt-Colonel Loring, Major Rapson, Lt. Ansdell, R.N. and Lt. Dickinson, R.N. Referees: Messra H.J. Gedge (Official Referee), W. Logan, A.

G. G. N. Tincon

Murdoch and J.S. McCann.

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### CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS:

In the League match between the C.R.C. and the Royal Engineers and the Indian Army, played on Saturday at Causeway Bay, the R.E. and I.A. gave a good display of their batting recently vacated by the Pacific prowess. Going in on a batsman's wicket the C.R.C. made on aggregate of 76 runs, none of the individual scores being of particular notice. The bowling of the Military was very good, and

their fielding very safe, The Military found no difficulty is passing the score of the C.R.C. The first wicket fell for 20 runs and the second for 46. The R. E. and I. A. made 171, when the innings closed. Major Greenaway's 51 was 'compiled and Vegetables will be held in the with the aid of eight fours, Botanic Gardens on Thursday Colonel Taylor's 35 with seven & Friday the 4th & 5th March. fours and Lt. Hammond's 47 w th seven fours. The bowling of the C.R.C. was not as good as very shortly. "of their opponents. several chances were frittered away.

CRAIGENGOWER V. NAVY. In this League match, played on the Craigengower Club ground, Craigengower drew with the Navy. Going in on a batsman's wicket, the Navy made slow progress, a total of 120 runs being made. The principal feature of the Navy's play was Pay-Lieut. Holborn's 30, which comprised six fours. The Navy's score would have been bigger but for the fine bowling of Craigengower, Craigengower commenced in good fashion, the first wicket falling at Secretary to the Company. 50, the second at 54 and the third at 78. Basa's 38 was the top score. It comprised eight fours. The board read as follows: -4 for 91, 5 for 104, 4 for 106, 7 for 109, 8 for 109 and 9 for 113. With 17 runs to get, time saved Craigengower from defeat. Score: --Navy 120, Craigengower (for 9 \* wickets) 113.

### FRIENDLY GAMES.

A numb r of friendly matches were played during the week-end. That between the R.G.A. and the Civil Service ended in a draw. The Gunners compiled 189 runs for 8 wickets (declared). C.Q.M.S. Tulfourd hatting eight fours in Lis 60. The Civil Servants made 67 runs for 4 wickets when time was up,

The match between the University and the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI ended in a draw. It was a the purpose of contirming. two-innings game, and the Un-"thought fit, as a special Resoluiversity only required four rens to win.

The men of H. M. S. Tamar and H. M. S. Alacrity met, ina friendly, match. Scoring was poor at the commencement, and expectations of the Tamar being successful were falsified when Lt. Lane, of H.M.S. Alacrity, bit up 45, including a six. Scores: Tamar, 99; Alacrity, 125.

### BREVITIES.

Macaroni originated from a Greek phrase, meaning "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts for departed souls.

Scientists say that an ordinary whale lives to the age of 500 years, while some whales have been caught whose appearance denotes them to have lived as many as 1000 years.

The origin of the swastika as a symbol of good luck, a decoration or sanctifying device, is a mystery although there is an almost world wide occurrence of its use from ancient times down

to the present. 'The Bug Bible," published in 1551, contains the phrase "Afraid of bugs by night," where the King James version reads, "Terfor by night."

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THE CHINESE MERCHANTS

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The above Bank has this day

been removed to Alexandra Build-

ings, Chater Road, the premises

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1920.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG

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The Annual Show of Flowers

The full Schedule and pro-

gramme will be issued to members

Members of the Society are in-

vited to communicate with the

H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND

INVESTMENT AND AGENCY

CO., LTD.

Mr. Mowbray Stafford North-

cote has this day been appointed.

By Order of the Board of

Directors.

JOHN JOHNSTONE.

Hongkeng, 1st January, 1920.

CHINA BORNEO CO., LTD

Sharel of less are reminded in a

a S could Extraoglinary General;

meeting of the above, named Coas-

pany treation of which was do

given on the 19th iest.) will to

held at the offices of Messis

Glib, Livingston and Company

the 13th day of January 1920, f

tion, the following Resolution

which was duly passed as at

Extraordinary Resolution on the

"That the Company be wound

up voluntarily and that Ernest

Alfred Mountford Williams of

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Owing to steamer arrangements the performances announced by the 'Vanity Fair" Company for Friday and Saturd y of this week will not now take place. The Management of the Russian Grand Opera Company have pleasure in announcing that they have taken over from Mr. Warwick the two days meati ned above and in imate that they will present 'Aida' on the Friday and "Traviata" on the Saturday. Tickets already purchased for Monday, when "Aida" was to have been given will be good for the Friday, but if desired they can be exchanged.

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### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. 1YO MARU (European Line) left London for this nort via the Sarz Caral on the 20th Nov. and is experted here on the 7th Jan. The N. Y. K. s.s. ATSUTA M.

(European Line.) left London for this part victhe Sung Cabal on the 13th Date, and is surveyed the rease the Itth Jan." Tagasas, CHINA arrived & San Kobe.

Francisco ar Weire its. Dec.

The N. Y. K. S.S. KMISHIN M. whileatta Lined left Singapore for this portion the 31th Dec. and from Victoria R. C. is evo cited here on the bin Jan. St. George's Buildings, Victoria. MARI (Bombay Line.) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 31st

Dec., and is expected here on the The N.Y.K. s.s. TOKUSHIMA Store, from Amore. MARI (New York Line.) left Kobe for this port via Shanghai on the 31st Dec. and is expected

here on the 7th Jan. The N. Y. K. s.s. KITANO M. (European Line.) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai. on the 30th Dec., and is expected

here on the 8th Jan. The China Mail's s.s. NAN-KING has been delayed in Japan on account of the New Year's holidays and could not, therefore, sail from there before Ja uary 4th. She may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about

January 11th. The s.s. METHVEN arrived at Shanghai on 2nd Jan. leaves there 7th January and is due at (Calcutta.

Nagas k on 9th January. The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA arrived at Nagasaki on 1st January, left there 2nd Jan. and was due at Kobe on 3rd Jan. The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF Norhongco, from London. ASIA from Hongkong on the

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN arrived Yokohama Jan. Maru, from Takow. 1st, sailed January 2nd, and was due at Kobe January 3rd. The P. & O. s.s. UNITA left MD. Singapore for this Port on tha 2nd instant at 6 a.m. and is due here on the 10th instant at aboue

on the 16th Dec.

6 a.m.

### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-GRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

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Wehrhane, from Yokohama. T. KRING. Superintendent,

Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1920.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRAL-ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO. List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in the E. E. Telegraph

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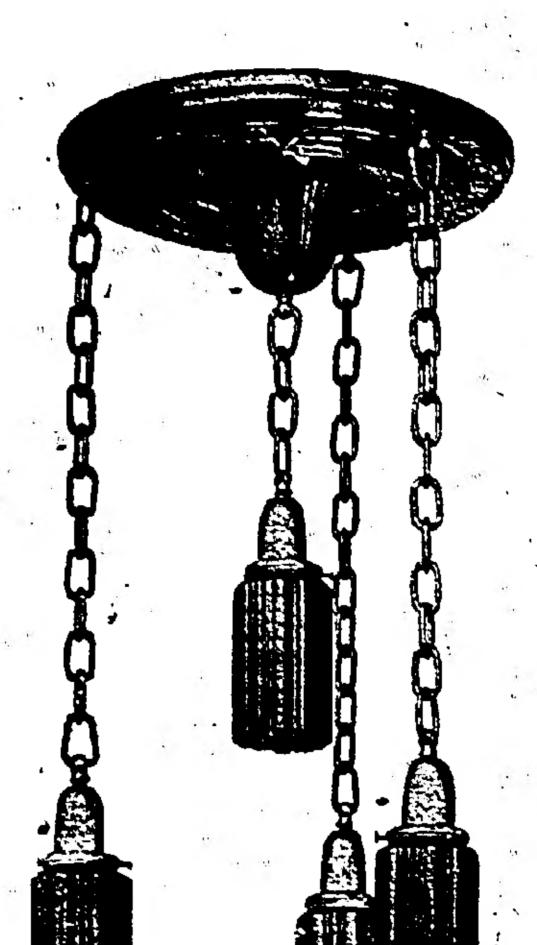
Manila. Fukurimaru, from Keelung. Hamamara, care Nojiri, from

H. R. Andreas, from Manila. Kennedy, from Calcutta. Lapco, from Losangeles Cal. Miller c/o U. S. Consulate, from New York.

Rev. R. M. Jaffray passager 27th Nov. arrived at Vancouver Andre Lebon, from Saigon. Steve, from New York. Tomoki Tasaki, c/o Yachiyo Werth, from Bradford.

Wolfson (2), from Baltimore D. de H. FARRANT,

Superintendent, Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1920.



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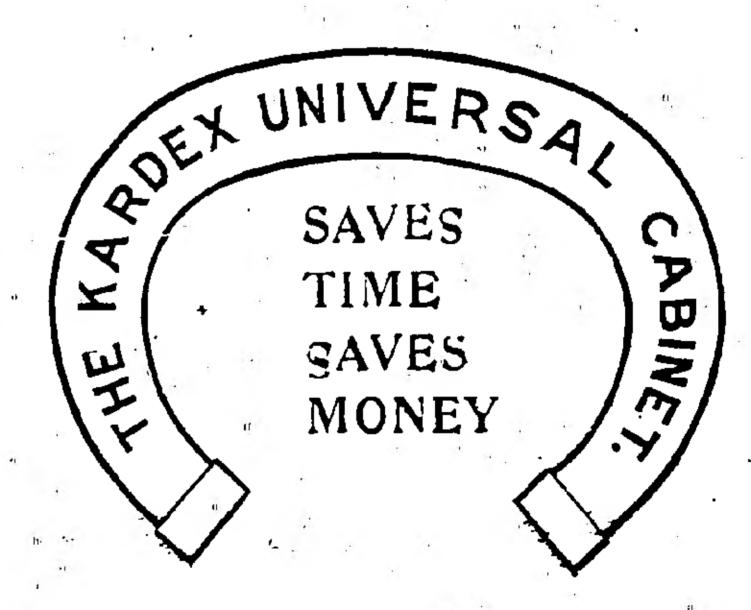
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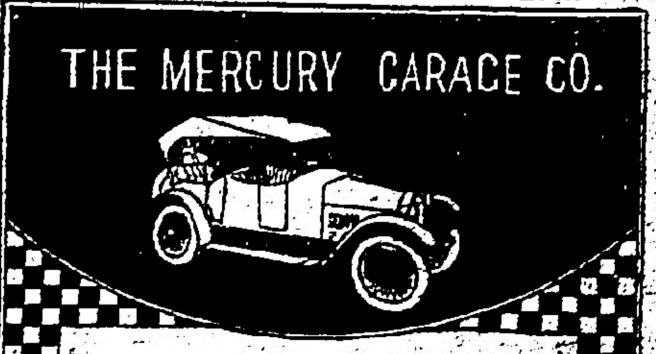
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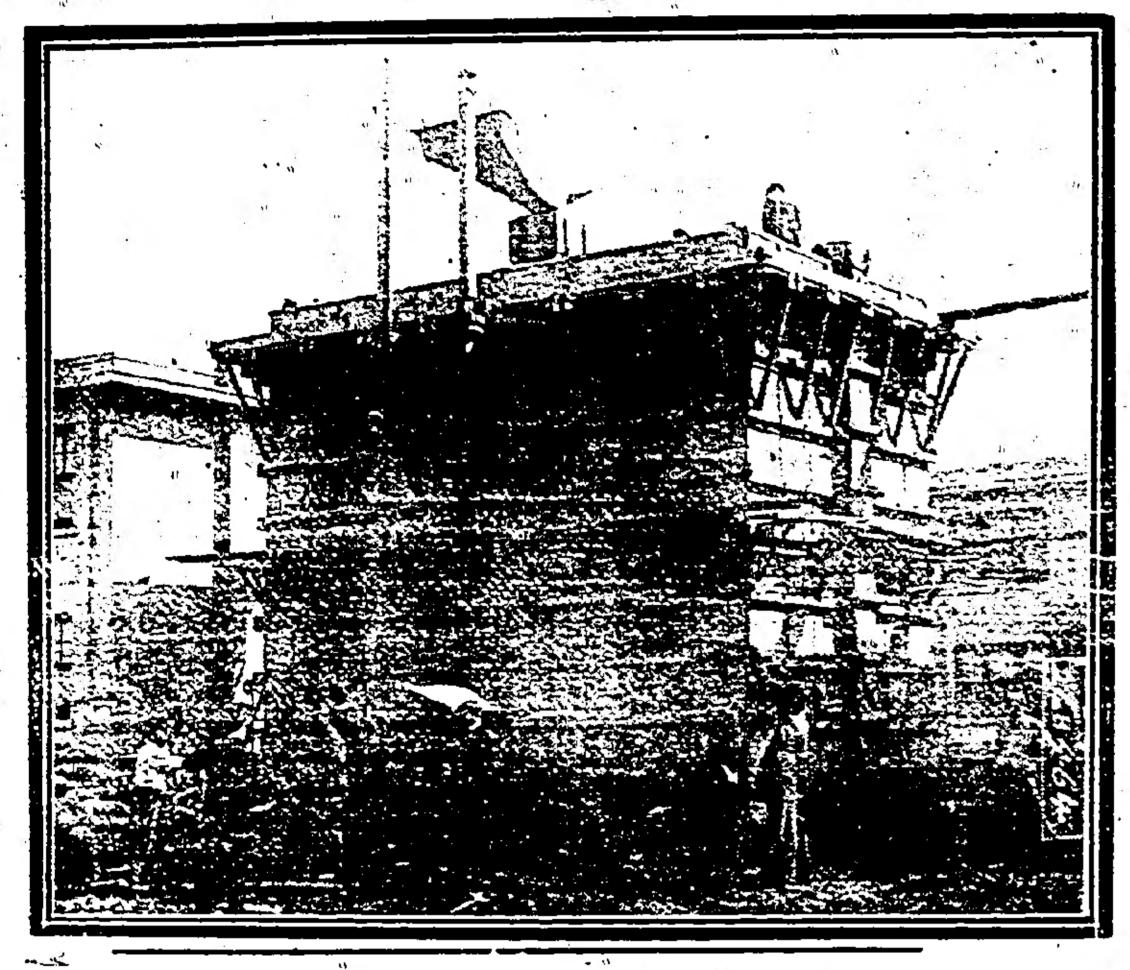




Photo: Underwood.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the British Railwaymen's Union.

The above photos show the experiments which are being carried out by Mr. Charles Ingersoll in the building of concrete house in New Jersey. These houses cost \$2,200 each and can be completely built in one month. They each have a kitchen, dining room and living room on the first floor and two bed rooms and a bath on the second. Photos are by Underwood and Underwood.



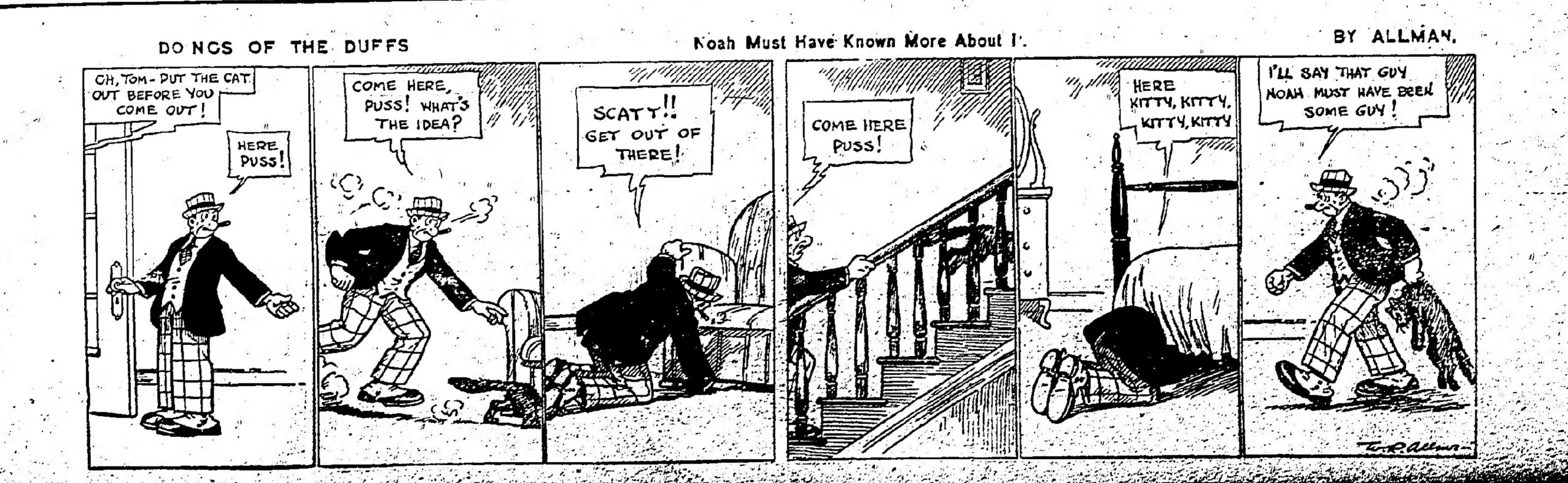
Sir Robert S. Horne, British Minister of Labour.



Miss Ethyelyn White, a former member of the Telephone section of the Signal Corps, stationed at General Pershing's headquarters at Chaumont and who also served at the front is shown here with three pet birds who cheered the troops in the trenches.



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From Haiphong the Nowegian vessel DREIFAR consigned here 2,090 tons of rice, this morning. -Mooring C 15.

The SHOFUKU MARU from Milke arrived yesterday with 2,050 tons of Japanese coal for the Colony. She sheltered at Kuchimatsu harbour on account of heavy storm on December 27th and left there three days-after. -Mooring C 34.

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Wharf. The TUNG SHING came from Haiphong with 2,000 of rice. She reports strong north-east mon- aged goods are to be left in the Demand, New York 935/8 soon - Mooring C 47.

allied vessel, whose owners are 10 a.m., and Januarr 3rd at T/T Calcutta ...... 210 the Lloyd Trestino, arrived here 10 a.m. from Trieste with 131 passengers and 2,400 tons through and 600 tons of direct cargo.-Mooring Kowloon Wharf.

The Norwegian boat PROMIN-ENT came in on New Year's Day from Melbourne with 2,411 tons the goods have left the godowns, Gold leaf per Tael... 32.40 of flour. The vessel is consigned and all goods remaining unde- Bar Silver, per oz ... 765/8 to Messrs. Dunbar and Go.

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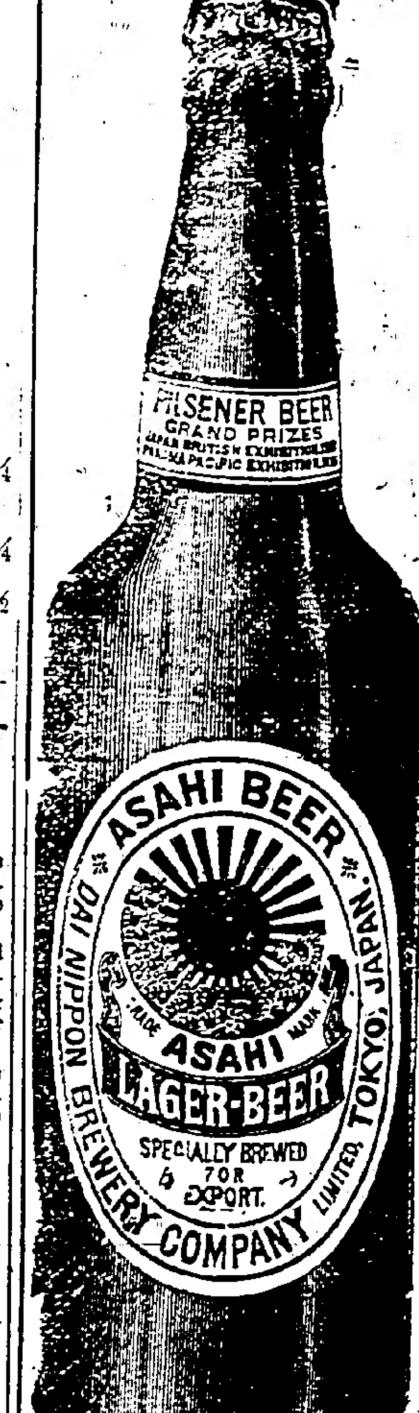
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